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JUDGE SMITH DECLINES

For Personal Reasons He Refuses
to Accept the Appointment of
Justice of the Supreme
Court of Territory.

District Clerk John E. Griffith received a telegram yesterday from Judge Smith stating that he had declined to accept the appointment to the judgeship of this district. A special dispatch in this morning's Santa Fe New Mexican explains the situation as follows:

Hastings, Mich., Aug. 7, 1903.—Judge Clement M. Smith, who was recently appointed justice of the supreme court of New Mexico by President Roosevelt, has decided to decline the appointment and has so informed the attorney general at Washington and United States Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, who had much to do with Judge Smith's appointment. Judge and Mrs. Smith recently made a trip through the territory, stopping at Santa Fe, Socorro, Carlsbad and Roswell, and were highly pleased and favorably impressed with what they saw. But owing to personal reasons and the request of many of his Michigan friends Judge Smith took action as above. He was a candidate for a recent vacancy in the office of the United States district judge in Michigan, but this was given to another applicant. Judge Smith is now holding the position of judge of the fifth circuit of the state and does not care to resign this to accept the New Mexico position.

SHERIFF BACA'S AIM GOOD.

He Put a Bullet through the Back of a Peon from Mexico Who Had a Carving Knife.

Whoever has grown weary of the everyday humdrum of life and feels in his bones that he must have a taste of the strenuous life, he is recommended to try the atmosphere of Belen. Sheriff Baca had an experience in that lively resort one day this week that was typical of almost everyday occurrences. The incident is related by the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat as follows: "Antonio Garcia, peon from Old Mexico, who has been employed as a grader on the cut-off was shot in the back by Sheriff Baca of Socorro county, at Belen Tuesday night, but the injury was only a flesh wound.

"Garcia and another of his countrymen were playing cards in one of Belen's numerous saloons when some trouble arose and they began to hand bad words to each other. Suddenly Garcia went after his companion with a knife. "Sheriff Baca happened to be in the place and when he saw the knife play he started after Garcia. But the peon went through the door and up the street like a flash. It was dark, but the sheriff is handy with the gun any old time of the day. He stepped outside of the saloon and took a shot at the flying peon, whose moving form could be seen in the gloomy street ahead.

"The sheriff's aim was good and the peon dropped. "He was picked up and examined by a physician. When it was found he was not seriously injured he was arrested and placed in jail charged with using a knife with intent to kill. Some say he was arrested for being so careless as to get shot. "They keep a corps of physicians on the streets of Belen at every hour of the day or night."

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, printed at reasonable prices at The Chieftain office.

COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Work Will Begin Monday, August 17, and Continue Two Weeks.—A large Attendance Anticipated.

Socorro county normal institute will be opened at the high school building in this city Monday morning, August 17, and continue in session two weeks. Superintendent A. C. Torres says that there is prospect of a large attendance and that he anticipates a pleasant and profitable session.

Col. J. Franco Chavez, territorial superintendent of public instruction, has promised to be present during a part of the session if it is possible for him to do so. It is probable, also, that representatives of the territorial normal schools and other gentlemen of standing in educational circles will be present and favor the members of the institute with lectures on special subjects. Full details of the work of the session have not yet been arranged, but will doubtless be ready for publication next week. Superintendent Torres has employed E. A. Drake as conductor of the institute.

The examination of candidates for teacher's certificates will be begun immediately after the close of the institute and continue six days.

Parents of a Fine Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Stevens of the western part of this county are the proud parents of a fine boy born in Albuquerque last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Socorro county and in other parts of the territory, all of whom will unite in hearty congratulations. All good fortune to parents and son, is the wish of the Chieftain.

American Bankers' Association.

To the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, San Francisco, Cal., October 20-23, 1903, tickets on sale October 9 to 18 at one fare for the round trip.

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The Water Service.

Watermaster S. C. Abeyta is having troubles of his own these days. There is considerable complaint of shortage of water in certain localities, but the Chieftain believes that he is doing the best he can to meet all requirements. There are many abuses in the way of waste of water and tampering with pipes that he can not well prevent. For instance, one day this week he found that twice a double handful of wire, iron bands and sticks had in a certain place been crowded into the main pipe just below a tap to increase the flow from the tap. Moreover, funds to keep the water lines in good repair are not abundant, because some citizens who are best able to pay their water rates either are very dilatory or refuse outright to do so. Abeyta will at the next meeting of the city council introduce a resolution requiring the city clerk to notify all who are in arrears for water rent to pay such arrearage on or before a given date under penalty of having the water cut off. This is a very commendable idea. It is to be hoped that the resolution will be passed and its provisions then enforced.

Former Minister to Preach.

The Rev. John M. Fergusson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, will preach in that church Sunday, August 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. The church will continue open for regular services from that date.

Mr. Fergusson was very popular during his stay here and it is hoped that none of his old friends will miss the opportunity to meet and hear him again. He is now visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Blinn of Kelly, on his way to Chloride, Arizona, where he has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church.

Territorial Encampment.

The territorial encampment of the national guard will be held at Las Vegas August 18-25. It was hoped that the encampment might be held at Water Canyon near this city, as it was the most central point proposed, but lack of sufficient water was fatal to this hope. Capt. Matthews announces that Company H will assemble on Saturday, the 15th inst., preparatory to going to the encampment. He thinks the company will be represented by 38 or 40 men.

Crown Mill Business.

The Crown Mill Company is buying about 50,000 pounds of wheat a day. Last year this company bought 2,000,000 pounds of wheat, and the crop in this vicinity was short at that. This year's crop is still shorter and the grade is not so good as usual because of damage by the chinch bug.

SOCORRO COUNTY FINANCES.

The County Now in Condition to Meet All Its Obligations As They Fall Due.

Socorro county finances are fast assuming a gratifying condition. The ordinary revenue of the county is now adequate to meet current expenses and all standing obligations as they fall due.

Besides, Messrs. Sedillo and Dougherty, to whom has been entrusted the collection of all delinquent taxes up to and including those for 1901, will, it safe to say, put \$25,000 from that source into the county treasury. According to law, this sum must be equally divided between the school fund and the general fund.

Then, too, negotiations are pending for a settlement with Abeyta's bondsmen. Should these negotiations be successful, which is not at all certain, a considerable sum would be turned into the county treasury from this source.

During the last two years and a half, the county expenses for only one quarter remain unpaid and it is altogether possible that this expense will be provided for in the near future. Altogether, therefore, there is a good prospect that before the expiration of the term of the present county officials the condition of Socorro county's finances will be exceedingly satisfactory.

Fullerton-Sleight Wedding.

Mr. John F. Fullerton of Patterson and Mrs. Katherine May Sleight of this city were united in marriage at the pleasant home of the bride on Park street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Chas. R. Taylor pronouncing the solemn words which united two lives into one. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a delightful bridal supper was served. The groom is a well known and highly respected stockman of this county. The bride has been engaged in Presbyterian mission work in Socorro for several years and is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton left this morning for the Fullerton ranch. The Chieftain unites with a host of friends in wishing them all happiness.

Hose Co. Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Socorro Hose Co. No. 1 is hereby called for next Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

A. F. KATZENSTEIN,
Foreman.

Albuquerque Fair.

To the Albuquerque Fair October 12-17, tickets on sale October 11 and 16 inclusive at \$2.30 for the round trip.

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